

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Calgary, August 14.—The following is a report of conditions along the C.P.R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the week ending yesterday, compiled by General Superintendent B. R. Jamieson from reports received from the railway company's agents at different points.

Swift Current—Weather during past week favorable. Some barley cut. Wheat cutting will be general about the twenty fifth.

Carleton Place—Crops in fine condition; good rain during week; fall wheat will be ready to cut in about ten days.

Hazle Creek—Barley nearly all cut; very good yield. Wheat cutting will start in a few days; very good yield expected.

Edmonton—All crops doing well; no damage.

Olds—All crops in excellent condition; good rain last week; weather now fine and warm; no damage.

Bowden—Crops in fine condition and heading well; barley turning color; weather warm; no damage.

Penhold—All crops doing well; expect to cut fall wheat and barley next week; no damage.

Red Deer—Crops doing fine; very promising.

Blackfoot—Crops in good condition; grain heavily headed.

Lacombe—All grain headed; good rain during week; no damage.

Wetaskiwin—All grain in good condition; weather a little cool; no damage.

Millet—Crops still doing good; hail storm covering small area did very little damage to crops.

Leduc—All grain doing well; weather

is a little too rainy for rapid ripening; good crop expected.

Strathcona—Barley weather has prevented grain from ripening very quickly, but if dry and warm this week good progress will be made; good crop expected.

Stettin—Good indications of heavy crop; fall wheat will be ready to cut this week.

Alto—Crops ripening and in excellent condition. No damage.

Hardisty—Grain nearly all headed; no damage.

Selkirk—All crops looking well; weather cool with some rain; no damage.

Killam—All grain headed and doing well; weather warm with showers; no damage.

Bawlf—Cool weather preventing rapid maturing of crops.

Dayland—All grain doing well; weather warm with showers; no damage.

Canmore—All crops doing well; slight frost Friday night with very little damage.

Okotoks—Crops doing well; start to cut fall wheat and barley next week; no damage.

High River—All crops in fine condition; no damage from any cause.

Nanton—Fall wheat never in better condition; cutting should be general in about ten days; spring wheat looking well; oats a little backward; other grains up to standard; weather favorable.

Lethbridge—Fall wheat nearly ready for cutting; weather slightly favorable.

MacLeod—Wheat well cutting going on; weather very favorable; no frost or hail.

Leduc—All grain doing well; weather

Thaw's New Defence Government Benefits

New York, Aug. 14.—Active preparations for the new defence to be used in the coming fall of H. R. Thaw began when Martin Littleton, Thaw's lawyer, interviewed with Thaw, and then Mrs. Evelyn Thaw arrived. They talked for another hour before the lawyer left. In that time the whole case was gone over and the general idea of the new defence terminated in the rough. Just what changes will be made in the defence has not yet been determined but the new attorneys are understood to have been starting testimony which has never been even hinted at up to this time. Mr. Littleton, on leaving, refused to be interviewed, but Thaw after his departure seemed more cheerful than he had been for some time. Mrs. Thaw, too, leaving the Tombs, seemed much cheered at the thought that active work in the new fight had begun. Both Harry Thaw and Mrs. Thaw expressed great confidence and admiration for the new counsel.

Wireless Service in Great Britain

London, Aug. 14.—Marconi announced the establishment, in connection with wireless service, between Canada and Great Britain. The terminal points will be Clifton, Ireland, and the Marconi station in Cape Breton. The ordinary rate is to be five pence a word and the press rate two pence half penny, in addition to the land charges. It is expected that the facilities offered will attract a large volume of business.

Sensational Escape from Goal

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—A prisoner whose name the authorities refuse to reveal has made a sensational escape from the jail here. He was closely guarded, but the constable went out to get his breakfast and the prisoner broke through the cell door, unlocked a thin wooden partition, and breaking a window in the main corridor, escaped. He had not been recaptured. The Hiltzberg council is investigating and has ordered the damages repaired. It is the first escape ever made from here.

Grand Trunk Management Criticized

London, Aug. 14.—The action of the Grand Trunk in regard to the pension fund continues to be the subject of much criticism. One leading financial paper describes the fall in stocks as a direct result. It was the paper says, a gratuitous piece of cynicism on their part to allow junior securities to appreciate in accordance with the growth in revenue and then live at without notice a new use for the surplus earnings, thus destroying confidence and sowing discontent. The dissatisfied party asks if the G.T.R. board has any idea beyond obeying the behests of a dominating general manager who cares much for the railway, but very little for the shareholders.

Baby Fatally Scalded

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 14.—The eight month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson was fatally scalded this morning. The mother was preparing breakfast and on the table placed a dish of hot coffee. The little one pulled the table cloth and the hot coffee was thrown over his head. The baby only lived four hours.

Railway Official Gone

Chicago, August 14.—Charles B. Keeler, assistant general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, died yesterday morning at Spokane from Bright's disease. He was 55 years old.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The government will get \$24,000,000 in duties from the estate of the late John W. Wadsworth, lumber king. The government is disappointed in the value of the estate was put in at about \$407,000 whereas it was pretty well known that Wadsworth was easily in the millions. But he had skillfully evaded heavy succession duties by making a distribution of a large part of his estate to his family before his death. This was done more than twelve months ago. If it had been done later the government could have recovered, but twelve months having elapsed it is legal.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE CONDITION AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—This is the fifth day of the telegraphers' strike in Minneapolis and the struggle apparently is even further from a settlement than on the first day. Telegraphers on the Soo line have refused to handle commercial messages which is being done by telegraph company men. The entire territory covered by that line. The striking operators asserted today that the operators on the Rock Island road had taken on the same position.

Elevator Blown Up

Omaha, Nebraska, August 14.—The ten story elevator of Morill & Huntigton was blown up by the explosion of a boiler yesterday. The elevator was full of grain which probably will be a total loss.

Winnipeg Operators Out

(Special to The Chronicle) Winnipeg, August 15.—The telegraph strike has spread to this city, the operators of the Great North Western Telegraph Co. having been called out. Orders for a general strike are expected any day, and all operators may be out on Friday.

Morton Sent for Trial

J. A. Morton, the Edmonton restaurant proprietor, whose arrest on a charge of kidnapping and keeping a woman caused a sensation last week, was last evening committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

Hail in Ninga District

(Special to The Chronicle) Winnipeg, August 15.—Hail and rain did much damage in the Ninga district yesterday.

Fisher Fancied

(Special to The Chronicle) Ottawa, August 15.—The Hon. Sidney Fisher has returned from his trip to Europe. The feeling is growing here that he will be the new minister of public works.

Too Much Competition

(Special to The Chronicle) Winnipeg, August 15.—Before the Beef Commission yesterday several shows gave evidence tending to show that much business and keen competition rendered the business profitless. They would, they said, rather be working for salaries.

Miners Memorial Fund

The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged: St. Ann's church collection, \$22.85; C. Stubbins (miner), \$5.00; A. Hume (S.O.E.), \$2.00; J. H. Davies, \$1.00. Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Murtagh, secretary of the memorial fund, or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

Provincial Editors Are Coming

A party of provincial editors of the Strathcona Board of Trade will represent this city. The visiting journalists are not particularly anxious to see the towns and cities, their objective being primarily to get an idea of the agricultural resources of the Canadian West. On the return journey they will likely be entertained by the Canadian Club of Edmonton and they will leave Saturday morning for the east via C. N. R.

Colonel Steele in Strathcona

Col. S. B. Steele, C. B. M. V. O., commander of military district No. 13 arrived in the city yesterday and inspected the equipment of B. squadron C. M. R. and proceeded to Edmonton and from there to the Fort where he inspected C. squadron. He returned to Edmonton last night and this morning inspected A and D squadrons. From there he will return here and spend a few days after which he will leave for the south. This is his first visit to northern Alberta since taking over the command. The colonel was met by prominent military men and civilians. He was here with the first party of mounted policemen that came to Edmonton and is a prime favorite with the old timers.

Labor Day Celebration in Edmonton

The labor unions of the city of Edmonton have arranged for a parade and sports on Monday, September 2nd. The positions of the different labor unions in the parade was decided by ballot and is as follows: Clear makers, painters, blacksmiths, electrical laborers, sheet metal workers, hatters, plasterers, amalgamated carpenters, electricians, brotherhood of carpenters, hotel carriers and building laborers, barbers, printers, plumbers, tailors.

The programme of sports for the Labor Day celebration to be held on the exhibition grounds will be the best yet held. The sports so far as arranged are as follows:

Course game of baseball.
Male race, corners up.
100 yards dash, open.
100 yards dash, (union men only) 21.
One day relay race, (open) 100 yards, boys 12 to 16, (open).
75 yards, boys 12 and under, (open).
75 yards, girls 12 to 16, (open).
50 yards, girls 12 and under, (open).
Homesteaders' race.
Victoria Cross horse race, (riding in saddle).

Union's relay race (4 men each to run 220 yards).
Tug of war (union's team of 10 a side).
Indian pony race 1/4 mile, Indians only.

A prize for best appearing union in parade.
A prize for best foot ball in parade.
The tender of C. W. Campbell was accepted for the catering on the exhibition grounds during the sports.

Rainy River District Storm-Swept

The Rainy River district was visited by severe thunderstorms, there being eight distinct storms within twenty-four hours accompanied by heavy rains and hail. The railway track between Fort Frances and Banning was badly damaged, especially near Banning. The west-bound train which should have arrived at 6:40 on Sunday did not arrive until 3:30 Monday afternoon, yards of track having been washed away. The hail stones were particularly large and great damage was done to the crops. Work on the sewers had to be stopped owing to the water haking up in the ditches. Such a rain has not been seen in this district. The water in the river rose and ran over the coffer dam on the great water power works.

Kept Time and Never Stopped

New York, Aug. 14.—A despatch to The Herald from Lexington, Ky., says: Dr. D. R. Bell, one of the best known veterinarians in this city, has been called in to vouch for the finding of a gold watch in the lung of a cow by F. Dryden, a butcher, and also appointed referee in a controversy over the claim to the watch made by the original owner, Israel Rodge.

Dr. Bell says that in the spring of 1901 Mr. Rodge was at work in his barnyard when a calf got hold of his waistcoat and chewed it up. He could not find his gold watch, but when he sold the cow a few months ago to Mr. Dryden he said he believed the animal had swallowed his gold watch six years before and jokingly told the butcher to look out for it. Mr. Dryden found the watch in the left lung of the cow. He says the watch was running and recorded the correct time within ten minutes. Dr. Bell says the only way he can account for the watch running is that the breathing of the animal kept it wound up, owing to the position it occupied in the lung. He holds that the watch belongs to the butcher. The farmer is not satisfied and may go to court.

Worst Storm in Years

St. John, N.B., August 14.—Sunset, where the annual matches of the Provincial Rifle Association opened yesterday, was visited during the day by the worst thunder and lightning storm in years. The house of James Barnes was struck, starting a fire in the basement but it was soon put out. The barn of Titus Barnes, a brother living next door, was also damaged. Fred N. Landa-down's house was struck and the wall damaged, while the building belonging to J. M. Hussey were wrecked. Many trees were blown down, telephones disabled and injury done to the standing crops.

McGuigan Had Nothing to Say.

Montreal, August 14.—F. P. McGuigan, former vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, whose sudden exit from office has caused a great deal of talk, arrived here today on his way from St. Paul on his way to Portland for a rest. He says he has no plan for the future. After he has had his vacation he says he will think about it. He denies that he had any personal encounter with the Hills, but beyond that he has nothing to say about his resignation.

Two Strangers Drowned

Kamloops, B. C., August 14.—Frank Kramlich and Harry Walker, employees of the Triangle ranch, Kelowna, were drowned in Nicola Lake, about five o'clock on Tuesday evening. Both men were from England and were strangers in this vicinity.

Theft Case Remanded

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The three street railway conductors accused of theft of fares, were on the police court docket today. As the court did not rise until a late hour, the case was remanded.

Rushing Construction

(Special to The Chronicle) Brandon, August 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway is rushing work on its divisional point near Wheatland, about twenty miles east of this city. The new townsite of Rivers is on the market, and a number of lots have already been sold.

Twelve Hundred Homeseekers Left for West

(Special to The Chronicle) Toronto, August 15.—Twelve hundred people left on the homeseekers excursion yesterday. This number included many families, and they will be a great acquisition to the West.

Dollar Wheat May Be Realized

(Special to The Chronicle) Winnipeg, August 15.—No. 1 Northern wheat, which a year ago was 74 1/2c, is today 80 1/2c, so that dollar wheat is not very remote.

Portfolio to Remain in New Brunswick

St. John, N.B., Aug. 14.—Pius Michaud, M.P., of Victoria and Madawaska, N.B., said in reference to the visit of Brunswick Liberal M. P.'s visit to the premier when they interviewed him on the question of filling the New Brunswick vacancy in the cabinet, that the M. P. came away from Ottawa believing that whether Hon. Mr. Pughley or F. B. Carvell or O. Turgeson were appointed, the portfolio of railways would remain in New Brunswick.

SPORTS

Baseball.

Edmonton at the Top

The Edmonton team are once more at the top of the league table, having again defeated the Hatters last evening. Seven to one was the tale at the finish, and it was all that. The Capitals played all around their opponents in every department and at every stage of the game, and the score would have been much larger had the game been called in the seventh inning on account of a heavy shower of rain. Cris pitched a fine game for the winners and received good support, while Works was easy for the Edmonton batters. Ladd hit a three-bagger.

Scores by innings: 2 1 0 0 1 3 7
Medicine Hat 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

No Game at Calgary

Calgary, August 14.—A double header was to have been played here today between Lethbridge and Calgary, but rain interfered and the game of the first game had been played, and it was not found possible to finish a game.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs: W. L. P. C.
Edmonton 37 27 578
Medicine Hat 37 30 565
Lethbridge 33 32 506
Calgary 22 42 544

Lacrosse.

The date of the league game at Calgary next week between Strathcona and Calgary has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. The Strathcona boys will go down on Monday's afternoon train. They are in fine fettle and expect to achieve a great victory. To-morrow evening an exhibition game will be played between the local Strathcona and the Calgary teams here, and no doubt the "dope" experts will be there trying to get a line on what Strathcona will be able to do to Calgary.

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PHONE 14A

ROBBED BY CLEVER TRICK.

A rich English merchant of Shanghai, China, stopping at the Waldorf on his way to London, was robbed of £2000 by one of the boldest and cleverest schemes ever brought to the notice of the police. He and his wife, coming overland from the coast, put up at the Waldorf, intending to sail on the Campania this morning. On Thursday afternoon he started for a ticket agency at the Gilbey house. On Thirty-Fourth Street a polite stranger, who said he was W. H. Davis, a stranger in town seeing the sights, asked his way to Bronx park. The foreigner said he too was a stranger in New York. The pair struck up an acquaintance and went together to the ticket office and later to a restaurant, where they had a drink. At the same table with them was a third man, who had already ordered a drink. There was no sign of recognition between the stranger and "Mr. Davis." When the waiter brought the check it was found to include the third man's cocktail. At this the third man protested. "You have made a mistake," he said to the waiter, "I do not know these gentlemen. Bring me separate check."

One pleasant apology led to another, and before the rich Englishman realized it they were all three matching for drinks and then for money. The Englishman won \$800. The others demurred about paying him his winnings until he had satisfied them, he really had the money to pay in case he should lose instead of win. The Englishman agreed to meet them again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to show them his money. He was there at the appointed hour, prepared to match some more money.

"Let's go to a quieter place," said Davis. So they repaired to a place on Sixth Avenue, and they were snuggled away in the back room watching, when in walked two strapping fellows wearing blue suits and official-looking caps. They pounced on Davis and the stranger. "We've got you two counterfeiters now," they cried, as they went through the pair's clothes and pulled out all the money they could find.

"Look at that phony money," they said, as they stuffed it in their pockets. Then they turned to the Englishman. "What do you mean by being in the company of counterfeiters?" they said to him. "Maybe you are a counterfeiter, too."

With that one of the crooks pinned him against the wall, while the other searched him and extracted his \$2000 raily, which he unrolled and gazed at critically.

"Yes, that's all phony money, too," they remarked, as they appropriated the roll. The two crooks then started, as they said, for the central office, with Davis and the stranger. They commanded the Englishman to follow. Outside of the saloon one of the robbers stood guard over the three "prisoners" while the other bogus detective went inside to call up General Bingham on the telephone. As he did not return, the other bogus detective went inside to see what had happened to his partner. Davis and the stranger winked at the Englishman and took to their heels. After waiting five minutes by himself it all dawned upon him. When he told his story at the Tenderloin station, some detectives were hustled out to investigate.

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PHONE 26

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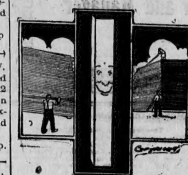
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ters and Joiners of America, meet
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month at 8 p. m. in Old Fellows
Hall, over Douglas Bros.' store. All
members and visiting brethren are re-
quested to attend.

JOS. SHARPE
Rec. Secretary.

Around the City.

The annual picnic of the Ladies' Hos-
pital Aid Society is being held this
afternoon at the fair grounds.

We have just received from the Pro-
vincial Department of Agriculture a
copy of a bulletin entitled "Advanced
Methods of Poultry Farming," and con-
taining valuable information for poultry
keepers producing eggs and chickens
for the market. The bulletin will be
mailed free to any one making applica-
tion for it to the department in Edmon-
ton.

Mr. L. Frank Foubie, the dramatic
leader will give an entertainment on
Monday evening in the Presbyterian
Church under the auspices of the Young
Men's Club.

Mr. Foubie comes from Boston and is
an entertainer of exceptional merit.
The attendance on Monday evening
should be large.

MARRIED

FARRA—CHURCHILL—At the home of the
bride's father, on Wednesday even-
ing, 14th inst., by Rev. T. J. Johns-
ton, M. A., B. D., Mr. Walter Frith
of Vancouver, to Miss Bessie M.
Churchill of Strathcona.

Will Fix the Blame

Railway Commission to Investigate Essex Disas- ter—The Law Violated.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Do-
minion railway commissioners will make
a searching inquiry into the cause lead-
ing up to the explosion of nitro-glycerine
at Essex Centre Saturday. "It is against
the law to ship nitro-glycerine over Cana-
dian roads. It appears that the car
was shipped, filled as cartridges and
stood in the St. Thomas yard Thursday
night. It is said to have been leaking
then."

The body of brakeman McNary was
brought here to day and the funeral will
take place to-morrow. Olin will be
buried at Amherstburg. All the patients
are doing well.

THREE POLITICAL GIANTS

Continued from page two
only through it could the political
connection of Canada and the other
country be preserved.

A man with aims almost identi-
cal with those of Baldwin, and simi-
lar also in the texture of his
mind, was Baldwin's powerful po-
litical ally and personal friend,
Louis Lafontaine. We regard this
statesman as the greatest French-
Canadian who appeared in the pub-
lic life of Canada during the nine-
teenth century. Strongly repre-
sented the first Napoleon in his ap-
pearance, he resembled the French em-
peror also in his constructive gen-
ius, while in character Lafontaine
was infinitely the greater of the two.
Patient and moderate under
extreme provocation, magnanimous
and considerate when in power, re-
solute and unflinching in his advo-
cacy of what appeared to him a
good though losing cause, Louis
Lafontaine is a Canadian in whose
character and career all Canadians
should take pride. Robert Baldwin
was more markedly superior to Wil-
liam Lyon Mackenzie as a man and
as a statesman than was Lafon-
taine to Louis Joseph Papineau,
that pinhead hero who is re-
garded almost as a designed by
the average Quebec habitant. It
was owing to Lafontaine that Pa-
pineau was allowed to return to Can-
ada "sans peur et sans reproche,"
Papineau repaid his benefactor by
abusing him with all the unbelieve-
able of which even the old-time re-
bel leader was capable. Lafontaine
was capable. Lafontaine was in abun-
dantly, but Lafontaine was by far
the brilliant oratorical force, the
able, sane and more truly pa-
triotic man of the two. And when
he retired to the bench he became
as great a judge as he had been a
statesman.

Francis Hincks is not a romantic
or picturesque figure, but for
Canadian public men have done
more for the material advancement
of the country than did Hincks
in his prime, before he had ac-
quired the knightly prefix to his name.
He was one of the best writers of his
time, too, and his volume of Re-
miniscences will always be valued as
one of the standard authorities on
the political history of the Union
period.

It is not a flattering portrait of
Sir Allan Macnab that Mr. Leask
draws, but no doubt it is
truthful enough. The fact is that
the knight of Dundur was a re-
solute and unflinching fighter, al-
though very narrow, very intolerant,
but thoroughly sincere, and not inap-
propriately generous and chivalrous
towards opponents.—Hamilton
Herald.

insisted on playing "off his own
bat" whenever he saw fit to do so
without consulting his responsible
ministers. Even the large-minded
Lord Sydenham, who has been
praised up the governor-general who
first put into practice the principle
of responsible government, was far
from accepting it in its entirety; he
chafed under it and thwarted the
efforts of the Reformers to have it
put into practice. Not until that
truly noble and gentle man, Lord
Elgin, came to Canada, did the
cause of responsible government
triumph and because he was loyal
in practice to the theory, Lord El-
gin was twice pelted with stones
and rotten eggs by a mob of Mon-
treal "loyalists."

THE ALASKA-YUKON EXPO- SITION

When the centenary of the Lewis
and Clark expedition to the "Col-
umbia River was celebrated at Por-
tland, Oregon, in 1905 a "move-
ment was set on foot to celebrate
in 1907 at Seattle the jubilee of the
cession of Alaska by Russia to
the United States. On further
consideration it was decided to
change both the date and scope of
the proposed exposition. It was
resolved to defer it for two years
and make it broad enough to in-
clude the Yukon Territory in Cana-
da and also British Columbia and
the western Provinces. For such
an exposition "Alaska-Yukon" is a
very suggestive, if not a strictly ac-
curate title.

Three reasons why Cana-
dians should take a special inter-
est in this Seattle enterprise, even
more than they took in the Por-
tland Exposition two years ago. A
very good one is that it will be
an excellent opportunity to show
the people of western and middle
States the kind of country Canada
is as regards abundance and diver-
sity of natural resources. Many of
them have found this out in other
ways, and not a few have been
in consequence attracted, but it
should be practicable to get up an
exhibit at Seattle that would sur-
pass anything ever before attempt-
ed by Canada for the purpose of
giving the world an object lesson
on her agricultural, mineral and
other productions. If this is to be
done on a fitting and useful scale,
the initial steps should be taken
during the coming session of Parlia-
ment.

Then there is the historic interest
Canadians have in the occasion. The
acquisition of Alaska 50 years ago was
mainly the work of the late W. H.
Seward, and he was secretary of
State. He made no secret of the
purpose he had in view, for he had
been unfolding it before the out-
break of the civil war. In a
speech delivered in St. Paul in
1860 he expressed his satisfaction
at the work of development done
by Russia in Alaska and by Great
Britain in what is now the Domini-
on of Canada. For the Russian
outposts would become the "out-
posts of his own country," and
Great Britain was "building ex-
cellent stations to be hereafter ad-
mitted into the American Union." Al-
aska was acquired seven years la-
ter, but matters gave new momen-
tum into the United States four
of them were in the very year of
the purchase of Alaska organized
into the Dominion of Canada. Two
years later the new Dominion pur-
chased the Hudson's Bay Territory,
which since given three provinces
to the Dominion. British Colum-
bia, which had been created a
Province in 1866, was admitted with
the Dominion in 1871, and Prince
Edward Island was added in 1872.

A few months ago Secretary Root
one of Mr. Seward's successors in
office, called attention in his Ottawa
speech to this remarkable evo-
lution and expressed his sympathy
with it. Mr. Seward's admirers
are fond of calling him a "dreamer,"
but his dreams were all of
territorial expansion; Mr. Root is
no dreamer, but a practical states-
man, and he frankly avowed his
interest in and sympathy with the
nation-building that has been going
on under his personal observation.
There can be no doubt that he
spoke the sentiments of the great-
est and best of statesmen of the
present day in his own land, and
for that reason if there were no
other, this young nation should
at Seattle make a point of justifying
the kindly interest taken in it by
the best of the American people.—
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